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Official Construction Organizations

- 1. Official building construction in Bulgaria is organized into four stages
 with corresponding governmental departments responsible for each one. After
 a special planning unit within each ministry, known as Kapitalno Stroitelstvo,
 draws up a building project in outline form, it is forwarded to the Government
 Planning Commission (Dürzhavna Planova Komisiya), the ultimate authority for
 all official planning. The commission also allocates building materials. If
 the commission approves the plans, it then returns them to the appropriate
 ministry, specifically to sections known as the Proektantski Organizatsii for
 detailed planning and action.
- 2. The following are locations of Proektantski Organizatsii:

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- a. Ministry of Defense: Narodna Otbrana "Prono", on Pencho Slaveykov Street;
- b. Ministry of Health: Zdravproekt, at the intersection of Graf Ignatiev and Alabin Streets;
- c. Ministry of Transport: Transproekt, at the intersection of Rakovski and Hadzhi Dimitur Streets;
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- d. Ministry of Heavy Industry: Promproekt, with headquarters in Slaveykov Square at the corner of Rakovski Street, and a branch office on the Boulevard Georgi Dimitrov, at the corner of Tsar Simeon Street;
- e. Ministry of Agriculture: Zemproekt, located at the intersection of Slaveykov Street and Boris I Street;
- f. Ministry of Building and Road Construction (Ministerstvo na Stroizhite I Putishtata): Putproekt, engaged in planning of roads;

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g. Ministry for Communal Economic Matters (Ministerstvo na Komunalnoto Stopanstvo I Blagoustroystvo): Glavproekt, at the intersection of Boulevard Ruski and 9 September Street; and

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- h. Ministry of Electrification: Energokhidroproekt, at the intersection of Washington and Zhdanov Streets.
- 3. A section of the Ministry of Building and Road Construction, the Government Building Enterprises (Dürzhavni Stroitelni), undertakes the actual construction work. Every large town, with the exception of Sofia, has a construction enterprise which is solely responsible for official building in the respective area. Municipal and private building projects, however, are controlled by the Ministry for Communal Economic Matters.

Sofia Municipal Building Enterprises

- 4. Sofia alone has a Municipal Building Enterprise (Sofiysko Stroitelno Obedinenie) which employs about 900 skilled workers in addition to its staff. The staff is organized and located as follows:
 - a. A building at 67 Simeon I Street houses the office of the general manager and a staff of about 65, comprising the departments of planning, supply, transport, administration and accounts;
 - b. The Technical Department of the Municipal Building Enterprise, which employs approximately 60 persons, is located at 20 Zhdanov Street; and
 - c. The Installations Department, located at 12 Sofroni Street, employs approximately 80 persons responsible for sewerage, water and electrical supply.

5•	During a two year period ending December 1954, the Municipal Building Enter- prise did not erect any new structures because it was engaged in repairing old buildings which had been requisitioned by the State.	25 X 1
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